

# The Ocala Evening Star.

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## IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

### Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

C. E. Herrick, of Crystal River, is in town.

Houses to rent from \$5 to \$15. Inquire of I. Stevens.

Hon. H. W. Long was in town yesterday.

Young chickens cheap constantly on hand at Wm. Gray's.

W. E. McKay, of Oxford, was in the city yesterday.

Artist Gottlieb makes Babies' Photos "quick as a wink."

B. H. Powell, of Jacksonville, was in town yesterday.

Suits to order from \$15 up. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

A. G. Smith, of Griffin, Ga., visited the city yesterday.

Straw Hats we are almost giving away. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

J. B. Wilcox, of Newberry, was on our streets yesterday.

Choice, fresh water fish just received today at J. W. Davis', City Market.

C. E. Benson, of Lake Weir, is at the Montezuma today.

Fine fresh water fish today on ice at L. S. Black's, stall No. 11, City Market.

H. Cheesman, of Chicago, stopped in the city yesterday.

See our line of Men's Shoes before buying. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

M. Houghton, of Palatka, the hustling salesman, is in the city.

Something nice for dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hallett's.

Col. Tom Harris began taking the census yesterday morning.

Wm. Gray receives a nice coop of both young and old chickens every day.

H. I. Thompson, postmaster and merchant of Moss Bluff, visited Ocala today.

Fall styles and samples received. Call and see them. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Ocala is to have a first-class business college.—Citrus County Chronicle.

Have you seen our new 85 cent Negligee Shirts? Just a few left. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Hon. M. V. B. VanNess, Citrus county's representative, called at the STAR office this morning.

A few White and Colored Vests. We are closing out at cost. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Charles Whitesides, the accommodating day clerk at the Montezuma, is confined to his room with fever today.

Prof. Hatton and wife have gone to Ocala, where the professor goes to organize a business college. Prof. Hatton has had a number of years' experience in college work and is peculiarly fitted for it. If the brick city knows a good thing when she sees it, they will do their duty by assisting Prof. Hatton to organize a college in their city.—Citrus County Chronicle.

## TOM SAWYER TALKS.

### A Man Who Has Ocala's Interests at Heart.

You are calling for a fertilizer factory, and Ocala is the point for it—but it will require money as well as wind to build and run it.

I do not question that it will pay. Why not have at Ocala an establishment to preserve the fruits and vegetables which decay in such abundance every year, while we buy canned goods three-fourths of the time?

Why not have a big tannery right there in the midst of tanning material and cow hides ad libitum? I surely believe it would pay.

The trouble with our people about nearly every investment is that they want to make a fortune out of it the first year.

Fortunes are not made in one year nor in several years at any legitimate business.

Of course you must keep your tobacco industry pushing right ahead, and if the people of Marion county can learn to furnish the proper material for use in the factories, they will open up another avenue to prosperity.

I do trust that the efforts of that old pioneer of industry, Col. Adam Eichelberger, will result in good to himself and his neighbors.

Geo. W. Saxon, Esq., of Tallahassee, has just brought to perfection the finest crop of tobacco ever seen in this region.

It is for manufacturing plugs, and the intention is to establish the factory here.

I looked at the land and examined the weed, nor do I doubt that Marion county can equal anything produced here.

Mr. Saxon brought on an expert from Virginia, and had him take an interest in the crop, so that there is no question but he will do his best.

He intends next year to cultivate 100 acres.

Of course it requires grit, greenbacks, and probably some grace to do these things successfully.

When I was a boy the old field schoolmaster used, between thrashings, to set me this copy.

"There is no excellence without great labor."

The men of Ocala must not forget to push.

If they sit down and say, "Soul, take thine ease," then will Anthony and Tampa take away their trade and sandspurs will grow all around the court house square.

In these swift days the iron must be made hot by striking.

A final word of advice.

When you bond your city, vote enough money to do some good.

Money in dribb'ets is as deceptive and unsatisfactory as soup with a splinter.

If you have to raise a larger sum by taxation, don't increase the rate, but double the assessment.

It reads better to the outside world, and makes your own people feel twice as rich.

Don't let your factory enthusiasm die out, and if John should re-

fuse the office of mayor next time, mandamus him. It's a most persuasive legal process.

TOM SAWYER.

## DIED.

Chester, the bright little son of H. G. Haycraft, after a severe illness of about two weeks, passed peacefully away early this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. McDavid, near Fellowship.

Little Chester was the oldest of Mr. Haycraft's two children.

For over two weeks the loving and anxious father sat by the bedside of his sick child, day and night, but it was of no avail. He could not stay death's icy hand.

The STAR extends its deepest sympathies to the bereaved parents.

We suppose the funeral will be held this evening at Fellowship.

## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

To V. W. Saffery:

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have instituted suit against you by attachment of your property issued by T. J. Clary, justice of the peace for district No. One, Marion county, Florida. You and all others interested are required to appear to the action.

This July 30, A. D. 1895.  
MARTIN & MCCONNELL,  
49 1mw Plaintiffs.

## MORE LIGHT.

The first gas was turned on last night and proved to be satisfactory, burning with a bright and steady flame.

As yet we have heard of no leaks in the pipes or mains.

There are a great many buildings plumbed already, and many more will doubtless put in gas after seeing what satisfaction it gives.

## AND THE RAIN FELL.

Yesterday evening's rain was one of the heaviest of this year.

It was accompanied by a severe wind.

It blew down many trees, broke off limbs, and ran rivers of water down our streets.

## ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS!

The tax book for 1894 will close the 1st of September and property will be advertised for sale first Monday in October next.

Come and pay your taxes and save expenses. F. D. POOSER, Tax Collector Marion county, Fla. July 30, 1895.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents. 50 cent crystals, 25 c. 25 cent crystals 15 c.

Pins and breastpins 10 c., and all other work done on watches, jewelry and sewing machines in proportion.

Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Next door to the post office, in W. W. Condon's music and jewelry store.

## SAILOR HATS!

Two cases just received. "All the latest styles" at Mrs. C. A. BROWN'S.

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